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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5178

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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PARIS FOR AMBASSADOR AKINS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, ENRG, SA, KU

SUBJ: FRENCH KNOWLEDGE OF SAUDI THREATS

REF: STATE 202689

WITH REGARD REFTEL, COUNSELOR FRENCH EMBASSY JIDDA (WHO ASKS THAT SOURCE OF FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROTECTED EXTREMELY CLOSELY) HAS RECEIVED TELGRAM REPORT THAT MINISTER YAMANI INFORMED REPRESENTATIVES OF MAJORS THAT SAUDI ARABIA MIGHT REDUCE ITS OIL PRODUCTION FROM 405 MILLION TONS AVERAGE PER ANNUM (4/73) TO 360 MILLION TONS PER ANNUM. FRENCH DO NOT HAVE INFO AS TO WHEN THIS
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DROP IN PRODUCTION MIGHT TAKE PLACE OR UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS. YAMANI ALSO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SAID THAT THEREAFTER, IF U.S. DOES NOT IMPOSE AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION TO ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT SAUDI ARABIA WOULD CUT PRODUCTION

BACK OVER COURSE OF ONE YEAR BY FIVE PERCENT PER MONTH.
FRENCD REP AGAIN ASKED THAT INFO NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO
HIM SINCE THIS BEING GIVEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF HIS
AMBASSADOR.

INTERESTING THAT THIS SPECIFIC WARNING BY SAG MINPET
(REFTEL) SHOULD BE KNOWN SO SOON BY PARIS.
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